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## PERSONALS.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Elliott, formerly Miss Berice Batchelder, daughter of the late Alfred Batchelder, will be brought here Thursday her death occurring Sunday night in Boston. The remains will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cook, and the funeral will be held at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Blakeley, 17 Ely street, Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Mabel Perkins has been obliged to return to her home in Hardwick on account of ill health.

Mrs. C. E. Abbott and Mrs. F. E. Humphrey entertained a party of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawley at the home of Mrs. Humphrey on Church St., last Thursday evening. 500 was played, light refreshments served and a very pleasant social hour spent, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hawley were presented with a gold-plated traveler's cup, as a token of good wishes for a pleasant journey to their new home.

Mrs. Frank W. Cheever who has been ill, is reported better.

Miss Annette Stride goes Thursday to Lancaster for a visit with relatives.

Miss Florence Kimball of Lancaster was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Worthen from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fontaine were called to Lyndonville Monday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Daigle.

Miss Laura Prescott who has been employed as stenographer at the Fairbanks office has been obliged by ill health to give up the position and has returned to her home in Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey and Miss Katharina Harvey start Thursday for Sumnerville, S. C., where they will spend the winter.

The Old China Club held a very pleasant meeting last week Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Macdonald at Fayre-ve. The topic for the afternoon was "Old time table appointments and the way of serving meals" and was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Butler are moving this week from Summer street to the new Universalist parsonage on Pearl street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Frost and family expect to go the last of December to their new home in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. John Smith is suffering from quinsy sores but is reported more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pope, who have been spending a short time in town, returned Tuesday to their home in Montpelier.

Charles G. Greene of Highwater, Quebec, Canadian immigration inspector, was in town Thursday, on business.

Mrs. A. L. Bragg spent part of last week in Fairlee.

Albert L. Farwell of Boston is planning to sail from New York, December 11, on the North German Lloyd steamship Berlin for a seven months tour around the world.

Miss Bridget Rooney spent Sunday with Miss Mary Baird at Woodsville.

Mrs. Maude A. May spent Sunday with relatives in Lyndonville.

Jacob Barton of Johnson, who is 85 years old, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Riley Hall, last week.

Mrs. Anna D. Pearl is spending the week in New York City.

Miss Nellie Wakefield visited her sister, Mrs. R. A. McKelvey, at Whitefield, last week.

The M. T. O. club was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stuart and will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simons.

Mrs. George Crosby, who had been spending a few days here went Monday to Middlebury to spend some time with her son, Fred M. Crosby.

Arnold Carr of Burke has come here and will spend the winter at Warren Powers.

Herman Miller and wife, O. A. Whitehill, and A. M. Whitelaw of Ryegate and F. P. Wells of Wells River were in town Monday on business connected with the history of the town of Ryegate now being published.

Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Palmer entertained on Friday evening from eight to eleven having as guests the public school and Academy teachers and the town school directors and their wives. Misses Dorothea Clark, Sigrid Eklof and Mabel Flint, dressed in colonial Swedish and Dutch costumes, opened the doors and showed the guests to the dressing rooms. During the evening Sigrid Eklof played a piano solo, several pianola selections were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served.

Friends here will be interested to learn of the birth on Nov. 27 of twin babies, a son and daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Nichols is a nephew of T. H. Underwood.

Mrs. W. H. Heywood of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Newell.

Mrs. Emma Silsby of Newbury visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. Frank Trull of Biddeford, Me., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross, last week.

T. M. Howard and Dr. H. C. Newell are spending the week in Boston.

Miss Esther Turner of Bethlehem was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Turner last week.

Mrs. Walter M. Rich and infant son, of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Hudson.

Miss Myra Goss is assisting in E. N. Randall's store during the holidays.

C. J. Gilliland is at home from Velarde, Mexico, and expects to remain here several months.

Carl Hovey is at home from the Albany Business College and will be employed by E. N. Randall during the holiday trade.

Frank O. French has been engaged as entertainer at the banquet of the Littleton Board of Trade on Dec. 14.

C. A. Calderwood is in Brattleboro today.

George W. Goss returned Thursday to his home in Nyack-on-Hudson, N. Y., after spending a week with relatives here.

The full force of the St. Johnsbury Republican office gave Miss Josephine M. Woods a surprise party on Friday evening. All gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gunn and sent for Miss Woods who came unsuspecting, and was taken completely by surprise.

Miss Susan E. Clark in behalf of the company presented Miss Woods with a half dozen silver orange spoons and read an original poem. Miss Woods responded, selections on the graphophone were enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Woods closes this week a long term of faithful service at the Republican office and on Thursday enters the employ of the First National bank. She is a skilled and rapid accountant and has always been devoted to the interests of the company that employed her. The new position is a deserved promotion and the good wishes of all who have been associated with her in her work on the Republican go with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. A. Cramer have rented the tenement on South Main street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Adams, which they expect to vacate.

## Struck By The Air Line.

Elisha N. Dunbar of West Danville Narr wly Escaped Death n the Local Railroad Yard.

Elisha N. Dunbar, a well known business man of West Danville had a narrow escape from death in the local railroad yard on Monday when he was struck and somewhat injured by the south bound Air Line over the Boston & Maine tracks. He was taken to Brightlook hospital where it was found he had a wound on the head, on his left hand, right elbow and bruises on his hip. His wounds were dressed and he was doing well at last reports.

Mr. Dunbar was walking down the tracks toward the depot from the Portland street crossing between the Fletcher siding and the main track of the Boston & Maine. A string of freight cars on the siding gave him barely room to walk and the express from the east and the south bound Air Line entered the yard at the same time. He was over the underpass on Bay street and saw the train from the east but not the Air Line. The cylinder on the Air Line struck him on the left hip and threw him against the freight cars. Engineer Oakley saw the engine hit him and stopped his train as quickly as possible. He and several bystanders went to him and assisted him to the station where he entered a hack unassisted and was taken to the hospital where Dr. Allen dressed his wounds. Conductor A. K. Johnson on the train from the east saw him just before he was hit and recognized him but was unable to give him any warning.

## St. Johnsbury Post Office.

The approach of Christmas suggests that this is the week to send letters, packages or money orders abroad in season to reach their destination. Those interested in foreign mails will find posted in the lobby a list of all steamship sailings for the month and their several destinations. Especial care should be taken to fully prepay foreign letters as double the postage is collected if the addressee if enough postage is not placed on the article at the point of starting. All packages should be securely wrapped and protected, firmly tied with strong string and let us understand that they may be examined, if desired, by the customs officials.

This office has received in the collection a package with no address and if it can be properly identified it can be forwarded to its destination. The package contains a set of children's gray pajamas. Parties using Christmas stamps, are reminded that Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia and Transvaal will not admit any packages bearing such labels. Germany will admit them to that kingdom if they are placed on the back of the letter or package and not on its face.

These are the advertised letters for the week: Ladies: Annis, Florence May; Kimball, Miss Laura; Lockwood, Mrs. A. L.; Perry, Miss Anna; Pierce, Mrs. Florence; Gentlemen: Drake, B. T.; Joyce, A.; Leonard, D. W.; Leonard, E. G.; Lockwood, A. L.; Remy, C. W.; Storm, Walter.

A. F. STONE, Postmaster.

## Useful Presents.

### Xmas Perfumes.

Some in fancy bottles, some in bulk sold by the ounce. Some of the old standbys known the world over.

### Xmas Cheer.

Pass it along. You'll get as much as you give. All the things we advertise are to help that way.

### Water Bottles.

We have a splendid assortment direct from the manufacturers. Every bottle guaranteed, 75c to \$3.50.

### Pocket Books and Purses.

Made from real leather. All kinds and prices. Some are seal and will last for years, 5c to \$4.50.

### Sporting Goods.

Make splendid presents. Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs.

### Xmas Stationery.

In plain and fancy boxes, makes nice and useful gifts.

### Xmas Knives.

Knives for father, for brother for sister or for the youngster, 10c to \$3.00.

### Xmas Brushes.

Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Tooth Brushes. All good Xmas presents.

## WELCOME B. EASTMAN,

Reliable Pharmacist.  
36 and 38 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## Local Gatherings.

(Continued from Page 1.)

—While on her way to the scale shop in a team yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. D. McLeod of St. Johnsbury Center collided with another team, also driven by a woman, and was thrown out, injuring her side quite badly. One wheel of her wagon was broken off, but the other team was not damaged although the occupant was thrown out.

—A recent improvement on Main street is made by the cutting down by the village men, of the two large poplar trees in front of Mrs. Martha Burnham's property.

—At the St. Johnsbury hospital Mrs. Lizzie Murray of St. Johnsbury is a new patient and George Lavoie of Waterford has been discharged.

—The family of John Rhodes is in quarantine as Miss Della Rhodes is ill with diphtheria.

—No new cases of scarlet fever have developed and it is probable that there will be no more cases.

—Shortly after the presentation here of "St. Elmo," the attraction will go to New York for a season's run. Augusta J. Evans' beautiful book has been skillfully made into play form by Neil Twomey.

—Everyone has read Augusta J. Evans' most popular book, "St. Elmo." They will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing a beautiful play made from this book. Neil Twomey is the young playwright who has made the dramatization.

—"St. Elmo" which is to be seen here Friday night is said to be one of the season's best offerings. The national reputation of this book is bound to assure a capacity audience when it is presented in play form.

—"The cast of 'St. Elmo,' Augusta J. Evans' most famous book, which has been made into play form by Neil Twomey, a rising young playwright, is composed of players of reputation, carefully selected by the dramatizer.

—Fred W. Taylor, L. P. Slack and George A. Burbank, the committee appointed by Passumpsic Lodge, F. & A. M., to investigate the matter of constructing a Masonic block in this village, will make a report at the meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

—H. N. Wells, who will assist the choir of the North church in their musical program next Sunday evening, is professor of modern languages at Dartmouth college, and his musical work is his recreation. He will give three selections on the violin at this service.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the Paddock Village school Friday evening at eight o'clock to raise money with which to purchase pictures for the school.

—William Pope, who was so seriously burned in the recent fire, has recovered sufficiently to leave Brightlook Hospital and has gone to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Inman, at Concord, N. H. Mrs. Jeannette Davis expects to leave the hospital today and will go to the home of Mrs. E. E. Sargent on Church street. Miss Marion Sullivan is recovering very satisfactorily from her recent operation for appendicitis; and Mrs. H. M. Cross expects to go home today.

—The Berry Ball Dry Goods Co. call attention in their advertisement to their Christmas opening on Thursday, December 9.

## THE Dry Goods & Garment Stock OF THE LATE JAMES RITCHIE

has been moved to the Presbyterian Building on Eastern Avenue and must be closed out at once. The prices on the balance of the goods will be very low and everybody would do well to investigate the bargains here before buying.

Coats, Suits, Furs, Dress Goods, Silks, Lining, Laces, Trimmings, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Dresses, Skirts.

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## CHRISTMAS

### AT RANDALL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

With each and every department stocked to its greatest capacity with full value goods we are ready to serve you in making your selections for every member of the family.

### BOOKS.

Toy Books, 5c to 25c  
Linen Books, 5c to 25c  
Books for boys and girls, 25c and 50c  
Gift Books, 10c and 25c  
Bibles and Testaments, 10c to \$1.98  
Complete Shakespeares, \$1.25 to \$10.00  
Poems, Dictionaries, etc., 25c to \$1.69

### Holiday Stationery.

Holly Boxes, many styles, 10c to 50c  
Cabinets, 50c to 89c  
Juvenile Boxes, 10c and 25c

### Calendars, Cards, Etc.

High Art Calendars, 5c to 25c  
Motto Calendars, 5c to 25c  
Calendar Pads, 1c to 5c  
Booklets, 10c and 15c  
Christmas Cards, 1c to 15c  
Year's Post Cards, 1c to 5c  
Passee Partout Pictures, 10c each  
Post Card Albums, 5c to \$2.00

### BASKETS.

Waste Baskets, 25c to \$2.50  
Work Baskets, 10c to 89c  
Whisk Broom Holders, special, 10c

### CUTLERY.

Pocket Knives, 5c to \$1.25  
Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, 25c and 50c  
Carving Sets, 25c to \$2.19  
Safety Razors, \$1.00

### Nickel Goods.

Chafing Dishes, best lamps, \$3.49 to 6.79  
Chafing Dish, Spoons and Forks, 89c  
Chafing Dish Trays, 25c to \$1.00  
Coffee Percolators, \$2.50 to 3.00  
Tea and Coffee Pots, 25c to \$2.00  
Crumb Trays with brush or scraper, 10c to \$1.39  
Serving Trays, 5c to \$1.00

### Crockery and Glass-ware.

Japanese Ware, 10c to \$3.00  
Old Ivory Ware, 50c to \$8.50

### Chocolate Sets.

China Novelties, \$1.49 to 8.50  
Art Jardiniere, 10c, 25c, 50c, up  
Art Jardiniere, 25c to \$1.29  
Fruit Dishes, 25c to \$1.00  
Water Sets, \$1.39 and 1.50  
Cut Glass, 25c to \$7.00

This department is full of the best line of China we have ever used.

### Christmas Tree Ornaments.

Paper Bells, 5c and 10c up  
Colored Glass Ornaments, 5c and 10c  
Tinsel by the yard, 1c to 5c yd.  
Fairy Candles, 3c for 1c to 5c ea.  
Candle Holders, 5c and 10c doz.

### Toys, Games, Etc.

Girls' Sleds, 50c to \$1.75  
Boys' Sleds, 39c to \$1.25  
Children's Desks, \$1.00 to 1.25  
Children's Chairs, 25c to \$1.69  
Doll Carriages and Go-carts, 25c to \$3.75  
Black Boards, 25c to \$1.00  
Crokinole Boards, 98c  
Mechanical Toys, 25c to \$5.00  
Iron and Steel Trains, 10c to \$1.50  
Iron Novelties, 10c to \$1.00  
Mechanical Automobils, 25c to \$1.00  
Mechanical Novelties and Figures, 25c to \$1.00  
Doll Houses, 25c to \$1.00  
Pretty Village, 25c and 50c  
Modeline, the new toy, 10c, 25c and 50c  
Steam Engines, \$1.00 up  
Printing Outfits, 10c to \$1.00  
Magic Lanterns, 50c to \$3.50  
Moving Picture Machines, \$1.79 to 5.00  
Post Card Projectors, \$2.50 and 3.25  
Drums, 10c to \$1.50  
Guns, 25c to \$1.69  
Swords, 5c to 25c  
Doll Furniture, 25c to \$1.00  
Tea Sets, 10c to \$1.39  
Rocking Horses, \$1.00 to 3.50  
Kid Body Dolls, 25c to \$2.00  
Dressed Dolls and all others, 1c to \$10  
Doll Heads, 10c to \$1.00  
All kinds of Games, 5c to 75c  
Building Blocks, 10c to \$1.00  
Lithograph Blocks, 10c up.

### Valenciennes Laces.

New line from 3 to 15c per yard

### In Our New Annex.

Lingerie Waists, a few 1910 styles, special 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

All our \$2 Women's Sweaters, \$1.98 each

1910 Spring House Dresses, 98c

Print Wrappers, 98c to \$1.98

Corset Covers, 25c and 50c

Muslin Night Robes, 50c to \$2 each

Marguerites, 50c to \$1.49

Muslin Drawers, 25c and 50c pr.

Flannellette Night Robes, 49c to \$1.00 ea.

New Line Knit Shawls, \$1.00 to \$1.98

Dainty Round Aprons, 25c and 50c

Other Aprons, 10c, 25c, 50c.

### Dry Goods Department.

25 pcs \$1.00 Wool Dress Goods Closing 50c yd.

All 50c Silks, Xmas Sale, 38c yd

Blankets, 50c to \$1.98 pr

Bed Spreads, 49c to \$1.98

\$1.25 Value Mapish Gloves, 98c pr.

Doe Skin Finish Gauntlet Gloves, 98c pr.

Knit and Fabric Gloves, 25c and 50c pr.

Dressed Kid Gloves, \$1.00 and \$1.25

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Dainty Fancy Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, at 25c ea.

Other Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1/2, 15c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c ea.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c to 25c ea.

### Christmas Ribbons.

Our usual line from 1c to 50c per yd.

### Fancy Goods in Christmas Boxes.

Women's Neckwear, 25c and 50c ea.

Men's Neckwear, nob. by line, 25c each

Knit Mufflers, Mercetized and worsteds, 25c and 50c ea.

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You are cordially invited to consult us at any time.

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## STANDARD LINES

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## Holiday Times.

All our various lines are in readiness for your inspection. We carry only good substantial merchandise that will give good service. Our

Victor Talking Machines and Records, Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies, Waterman's Fountain Pens.

Guns, Revolvers and Ammunition besides all the many drug-gists' sundries found in a well stocked store.

REMEMBER—Next week our Apollo and Huyler Goods will be here. The finest candies and the daintiest packages anywhere to be found.

## Bingham's Drug Store.